

MISS KELLOGG TAKES HER LIFE.

Daughter of Prof. Kellogg Kills Herself at Berkeley Home.

Unhappy Girl is Believed to Have Been Insane.

BERKELEY, April 24.—Miss Anna Day Kellogg, adopted daughter of Professor Martin Kellogg, ex-president of the University of California, committed suicide this morning at the Kellogg home, Bushnell Place.

It is believed that Miss Kellogg was temporarily insane as she has been suffering from melancholia for several months. About a year ago, she made an effort to end her life, but was prevented by the family from doing herself harm. She has lived in Berkeley for the past two years.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Kellogg, who was upstairs, cried aloud, "I am going to die."

No response was made to her call and she rushed downstairs into the presence of Professor Kellogg and his wife, and stated that she had taken carbolic acid and would soon die. In a few moments, she was stricken down and died an hour later. A physician was summoned at once, but the poison had already taken hold of the young woman and his services were without avail.

Miss Kellogg had evidently premeditated suicide as she bought the poison down town and brought it home and prepared for death.

She has been in ill health for some time and seemed to be exceedingly unhappy.

Professor Kellogg and his wife cannot account for the suicide on any other theory but insanity.

LOUIS DECKER GUILTY OF BOODLING.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The sealed verdict returned last night by the jury before which Louis Decker, a former member of the House of Delegates, has been tried on the charge of perjury in connection with the suburban franchise-baiting legislation, found him guilty and imposed an imprisonment in the penitentiary for four years. The verdict was read in court today. Counsel for the defendant immediately appealed for a new trial. Judge Ryan took the application under advisement.

MRS. FLOOD ARRESTED FOR LONDON'S MURDER.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 24.—Mrs. Jennie Flood of this city was arrested today for the alleged murder of John London, who was shot to death last Tuesday. An accident insurance policy for \$1000 was recently taken out on London's person with Mrs. Flood as the beneficiary.

Friday, April 24.

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OLD PARD BASSETT CALLED BY GRIM REAPER.



THE LATE J. M. BASSETT.

Huntington's Nemesis Follows His Enemy into the Shadow Beyond—Bassett's Feud With Millionaire.

C. P. Huntington's Nemesis is no more, "Old Pard" Bassett is dead. He passed away at 6 o'clock this morning at his residence, 328 Eighth street, of valvular disease of the heart. He had recently passed through a severe siege of bronchitis, and blood emasculation developed bronchial tendencies. He was not conscious for twenty-four hours before the end came. Yesterday morning he talked some, but his mind was wandering.

PICTURESQUE CHARACTER.

A rugged and picturesque character passes away in the death of J. M. Bassett, or "Old Pard" as he is familiarly known throughout California. The literary war he carried on till the day of his death against C. P. Huntington, the late President of the Southern Pacific Company, was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of sustained and vindictive pursuits of an enemy to be found in the annals of vendetta. He pursued Huntington to the grave and beyond it. The pursuit was tireless and ingenious. It became

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RUSSIA BREAKS FAITH WITH AMERICA.

Officials, However, Say There is no Chance for War.

Matter Will Be Referred to the President for Action.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Minister Conger, from Peking, has cabled to Secretary Hay a synopsis of the demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the full and accurate press report of Russia's last coup from the Chinese capital. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President and has learned the latter's wishes.

The political impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian Government pledged itself three times formally and the documents are on record that the open door should be maintained in Manchuria and the Russian troops would be drawn as soon as peace was restored. Finally, the latter promised to the shape of a treaty stipulation. It was provided that the evacuation should take place within three distinct per-

ods. The last Russian should have quit Manchuria on the 5th of this month, according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation for the temporary retention of the remaining Russian troops was offered by Russia in the claim that the country was still disturbed and that vigorous military methods were necessary in the interest of sanitation. Officials declare that there is no more danger of war with Russia over this incident. The Government of the United States has recorded its ideas of what should be done in Manchuria and as the result of Secretary Hay's projected conference with the President, it is probable that a further remonstrance will be added. But it is anticipated that Russia will, for the time being, at least, delay foreign opposition or at least that of the United States, by carrying out its pledges to the "open door."

There will be no additional treaty ports in Manchuria if Russia succeeds in this, last, more. New Chwang, however, is still a treaty port and when Russia makes a further move of applying her customs system to that port, its products may enter there at the same uniform rate of 5 per cent duty as are collected in the Southern Chinese ports.

An official of the Government well-informed regarding Chinese affairs, says that the step taken by Russia is one for which she has been preparing.

As to the interest of this Government, he said, it was doubtful whether the United States could look with favor upon the far greater control of the Pacific Ocean, which the new move would give Russia. It was also felt that Russia would eventually apply the Russian rule in the new territory, in which case the United States would endeavor to sell the Russian raw materials for manufacture in America, the finished products of which now go to the ports of China. It is said there had been great development in Manchuria under the Russian auspices during the past few years and especially of late eight months. Immense sums of money, he said, have been spent in building railroads, bridges, and other works to improve the transportation routes and build industries. This was especially the case at Dalmay, the port town forty miles from Port Arthur, which has not only been greatly improved, but well fortified.

The port is in the leased territory which was discussed in correspondence between the United States and Russia Government in 1898. The Russian lease for twenty-five years of certain Chinese ports, assurances were given Ambassador Hitchcock that the open door should be maintained. To make this more emphatic, Secretary Hay, on September 6, addressed a letter to Ambas-

OAKLAND IS TO HAVE AN ORPHEUM.

Manager Morrissey Ready to Sign Lease for the Building.

Playhouse Will Be in the New Capwell Building.

Oakland is to be placed on the San Francisco Orpheum Circuit. John Morrissey, manager of the Orpheum in San Francisco, was in Oakland yesterday afternoon and practically completed arrangements for the new theater in this city. The Orpheum Company proposes to establish a strong coast circuit and Oakland will be one of the first cities on the list.

Yesterday Mr. Morrissey and friends visited the site of the proposed theater and were pleased with the location. All that now remains to be done is to fix the price of the rent and sign the lease.

The new theater is to be in the building to be erected by W. G. Henshaw for The Capwell Company, on San Pablo avenue and Fifteenth street. The entrance to the theater will be through the arcade, which will run from San Pablo to Telegraph avenue, and will practically be an extension of Fifteenth street. The Soudry property consists of a key lot, which has a frontage on Sixteenth street. It is on this lot that the new theater will be erected, the rear of the playhouse facing on Sixteenth street.

Mr. Morrissey proposes to present first-class attractions in Oakland, and will keep the house open every day in the year. All the attractions that appear at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco will be played in Oakland.

For a time the young woman remained with the practitioner and then

DR. STONESIFER GOES INTO HIDING.

Warrant Sworn out By Young Girl Charging the Dentist With a Felony.

Dr. Herbert L. Stonesifer, a prominent young dentist of this city, has gone into hiding while a warrant, attested to by Miss Nellie L. Newman of 148 Clipper street, San Francisco, is in the hands of the detectives who have been unable to locate the practitioner. But the dentist will not long remain in seclusion for knowing that Stonesifer is desired by Chief of Police Hodgkins, advances have been made that when his bail is fixed, Stonesifer will be delivered into the custody of the authorities.

Practicing base deception upon Miss Nellie Newman is the charge which the dentist will have to face.

But the doctor's friends say that he is not guilty of the accusations made against him by the young woman and as soon as they are assured that he will be kept out of jail pending his investigation, he will come forward into the presence of the police.

Accompanied by her mother, Miss Newman called at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and told Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach that Dr. Stonesifer last December induced her to leave her home and come with him to this city, where, so she claims, he made a proposal to her under the solemn promise that he would marry her.

For a time the young woman remained with the practitioner and then

became wearied of his inamorata, sent her home to her parents.

The months passed and the young dentist failed to keep his promise to his girl or her mother were unheeded by the doctor's friends who held that the girl had no hold upon him.

Finally, as a last resort, the girl and her mother, accompanied by a lawyer, visited Stonesifer in his dental parlors on the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon and a stormy interview ensued between the mother and the accused, who left the carded center of the dentist's abode, sat weeping.

Threats of exposure, arrest and a long term in jail had no effect on the dentist and so the mother of the girl took the girl to legal counsel and she might see that he was guiltless of the offense of which he was accused.

"If you don't marry my daughter I will get a warrant for your arrest," threatened the mother.

"I will not marry my daughter madam," was all the dentist would say.

Then the attorney advised legal proceedings and mother and daughter secured the warrant as told above.

Following the detective went to serve the paper on the dentist, who was not in his usual haunts. Heading the warning given by Mrs. Newman he had gone into seclusion among friends, where he will remain until his legal rights are completed for his release on bail.

Dr. Stonesifer is about 28 years of age, while Miss Newman is 18 and comely.

THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—San Francisco and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday; fresh southwest wind.

ALEX McADIE, Forecast Official

RIVERSIDE HAS A MYSTERY AND OFFICERS ARE ON TRAIL.

Her Life Was Insured on the Day She Was Burned.

RIVERSIDE, April 24.—Sheriff Coburn is working on clues which may result in the arrest of F. C. Fischer on the charge of murder. Many indications point to the number of his wife, Clara Fischer, yesterday, who was burned to death.

Fischer had left his rooms in the Steamer Block, not three minutes before the alarm of fire was rung in.

The entire second floor of the building was filled with smoke at that time.

The door was found locked with the night latch and the room was filled with flames.

The body of the woman was on the floor close by the door and burned to a crisp. Not two feet away was a five-gallon can of gasoline, half full. The woman's arm was broken off short at the wrist.

Fischer passed a bad night at the city hospital, and is either folgeling insanity or is genuinely mad. The couple are said to have had several quarrels recently, one on the street a day or two ago.

Mrs. Fischer's life was insured for \$2000 with the Order of the Lady Macabees the day before the tragedy.

An autopsy this morning revealed but little smoke in one lung and none in the other.

Fischer and his wife have lived here since December, coming from Los Angeles.

They were formerly of Texas. Mrs. Fischer was about 25 years of age.

An inquest will be held at 2 o'clock today.

FEUD LEADS TO MURDER.

NEVADA CITY MAN SLAYS BLUE AND SON BECAUSE OF DITCH DISPUTE.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 24.—Jerry Goodwin shot Thomas P. Blue and son, William Blue, at You Bet this morning.

Thomas Blue is dead and William is dying.

Goodwin is now en route to Nevada City to surrender.

The shooting was the result of an attack made by Blue and his son upon Goodwin.

Blue and Goodwin in the rear of the latter's house and attacked him with a cane, knocking him down. Goodwin, it is said, then drew a revolver and shot both. It is said that a disputed ditch right caused ill feeling between the parties.

ANOTHER RESIGNS FROM UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 24.—The fourth man to leave the faculty of the University of California within a fortnight is Bernard A. Etheverry, who tendered his resignation yesterday. The other three men were Dr. Monique, Dr. Lapsley and C. C. Major.

Etheverry has accepted a position with a mining company of Guatemala, Mexico, which will have charge of both civil and mining engineering of the plant. He came to California from San Diego in 1898 and was graduated four years later, after having made a brilliant record and won the class medal. Upon his graduation he was made an instructor in civil

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JEWS WOULD GIVE WELCOME TO JESUS.

Feature of Address of Rev. Dr. Hirsch of New York.

Christians Failed in Following Savior's Precepts.

CHICAGO, April 24.—"If Jesus Christ should return to the earth tomorrow He would be welcomed in every Jewish synagogue in the land and every Jew would say with David, 'Lift up your heads ye everlasting doors, and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors and the King of Glory shall come in.'

This was the climax of a lecture by Dr. Hirsch delivered last night before the Eworth League of the Methodist Church, Forty-sixth street. The big audience gave the speaker a storm of applause when he sat down, the chairman of the meeting thanked him for his lecture, the people clapped him for it by a rising vote, and, as he had exhorted the Lord's prayer, the meeting was closed with Dr. Hirsch repeating it in unison with his Christian friends.

"The Jews," said Dr. Hirsch, "do not believe at all in original sin and inherited depravity. They believe every man is a responsible, free agent and is not involved in the guilt of his father's or its children. Of course, therefore, they do not believe the story of the fall of man in the book of Genesis in its literal sense. They accept the teachings of the higher criticism and consider the story of the garden of Eden as an allegory."

"As they reject the doctrine of original sin, they reject, of course, the doctrine of redemption from sin. They believe in a Messiah, but the Messiah of the old Testament is a temporal prince who shall reign over the Jews after they shall have been reunited and become a nation again in Palestine."

"At least the orthodox Jews believe, but the liberal Jews do not believe, in the Messianic prophecy at all. But heretics, the Zionists in Israel, supposed to teach the apocryphal birth of Jesus was undoubtedly students of Hillel and properly translated, there is nothing miraculous about it."

"The Jews hold that Jesus preached nothing but Judaism. The supremacy of the commandments to love God and man, the doctrine of the Sabbath of God, the doctrine that the Sabbath was made for man, the allegation of the law of retaliation, the obligation to love even one's enemies, and even the Lord's prayer, which we readily admit is the sublimest petition ever framed in the human language—all these we claim were taken from the Jewish writings, some of which were composed hundreds of years before Jesus was born."

"Moreover, when it comes to practicing the living precepts of Jesus, the Jews claim that the Christians have made an utter failure of it. The truth is, Jesus was crucified by a Roman Governor and Roman soldiers and, though the crucifixion was instigated by Jews, it was by a few jealous priests and not by the mass of the Jewish people, who admired and loved Him, as is evident from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the day before."

"So far as the modern Jews are concerned, they regard Jesus as one of the noblest spiritual teachers that ever appeared in the world and that the Jews have furnished the only shining example of obedience. The so-called disciples of Jesus have persecuted the Jews with savage ferocity for ages, and the Jews have borne these persecutions with lamb-like gentleness and silence."

Dr. Hirsch then presented the belief of the Jews in resurrection and the immortality of the soul. He said it could not be denied that man had a soul and the bare existence of a soul proved its immortality after death.

OAKLAND DOCTORS AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, April 24.—As a result of the Tuberculosis Symposium, the following committee was appointed to investigate the subject and to report next year on appropriate measures for the control of tuberculosis in California: Dr. F. M. Pottinger, chairman; Los Angeles; Dr. Jno. C. King, Banning; Dr. Geo. S. Evans, San Francisco; Dr. Geo. L. Cole, Los Angeles; Dr. Edward von Adelung, secretary; Oakland.

The following physicians from Oakland read papers or addressed at the meeting: Dr. Edward von Adelung, Dr. Daniel Crorey, Dr. E. N. Ewer, Dr. H. G. Thomas, Dr. Mary B. Ritter, Dr. C. Krone, Dr. Maher, Dr. Frank Adams, Dr. Geo. L. Eaton.

Oaklanders at The Potter are as follows: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewer, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Miltor, Dr. J. M. Miller, Dr. J. Maher, Dr. F. Adams, Dr. G. K. Gruenert, Dr. S. H. Buteau, Dr. F. Muser, Dr. C. Krone, Dr. R. T. Stratton, Dr. Geo. L. Eaton.

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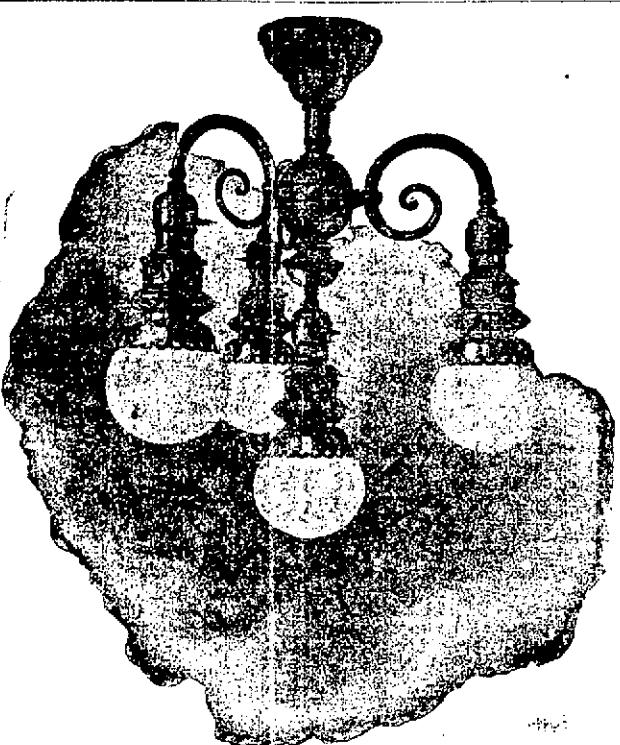
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1 Nernst lamp equals 2-16 c. p. lamps.

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1 Nernst lamp 6.00

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2 new glowers required for renewals @ 25c 50
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88 watts per glower x 2400 hours @ 16c per 1000 21.12
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Total cost per year \$29.12
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Within the past few weeks the following firms have taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain reduced cost of lighting and not only this, they have a much softer, more mellow and more even light in their places of business than before.

These firms are the Owl Drug Company at the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, Freeman's Art Store, The C. J. Heeseman Clothing Company, Hotel Metropole, Columbia Salt and Cleak House, Voss & Rieh, Doctor Sill, The Hastings Clothing Company of San Francisco. Doctor Clark has installed six lamps in the operating room of the County Infirmary, where now they have a light at night, which is the equivalent of daylight. Doctor Clark tells Manager Reuter that this light is the best for surgical operations that he has ever had any experience with.

This week a large number of lights are being installed. Thirteen at Fred Becker's markets, eleven at Carroll's saloon, four at the Sunset Grocery and two at the Standard Diner. The result of the installations is to be that these will enjoy daylight after dark, and all of the above firms stand ready to give us testimonials to this effect.

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On Saturday evening, Manager Reuter will install a lamp at the corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, for the purpose of giving a public demonstration of the fact that the arc and incandescent lamps can in no wise be compared with the Nernst. The lamp can be seen at any time at the stores of the Oakland Electrical Company, 532-534 Thirteenth street, where it is always in operation in Mr. Reuter's office.

Bailey received that amount.

BAILEY'S FEE OF \$200,000.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York states:

United States Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas is receiving congratulations on having recently been paid a fee of \$200,000. John H. Kirby, the "Industrial King" of Texas, recently determined to re-finance one of his large companies operating in the pine forests of Southeastern Texas, and employed Mr. Bailey to assist in enlisting New York financiers in the enterprise, his compensation was to be a fee and commissions amounting to \$200,000. The negotiations were successful, and Mr. Kirby has informed Texas friends that Mr.

Bailey received that amount.

BUTTE NOT ON THE MAP.

COMPANY CLOSES ITS OFFICE AND STOPS BUSINESS WITH MINING TOWN.

FAITHS CLASH IN HAT-MAKERS' UNION.

Woman Against Woman With Venomous Violence.

General Fight Among Girls With Bloody Results.

NEWARK, N. J. April 24.—In a race riot between Christian and Hebrew working girls, who gathered for a labor union election in this city last night, blows were freely given and received and many were painfully injured before the police restored order.

The 30th girl who went to the hall are members of the Hebrew Trimmins Union. William Oxley was elected president when the election was finished. The members are about evenly divided between Christians and Hebrews. Both factions agreed it would be better to have a woman for president, and the election was called.

Balloons were on and the counting was under way when the trouble started. Oxley had taken a prominent part in the election. Before the counting had progressed far some of the girls charged that sharp practices were going on. Angry words and accusations were exchanged.

Christopher Donegan, a member of the Hat Makers' Union, of which Oxley is also a member, entered the hall and search of Oxley, whom he said he had been sent to take to a meeting of the Hat Makers to stand trial on a charge of breach of the union rules.

Oxley and Donegan engaged in a worthy brawl, which invited the already excited crowd.

A girl attacked Donegan, smashing his hat and knocking him down. The Christian girls went to Donegan's aid. Immediately the hall was in an uproar. The girls set upon each other, striking blows and screaming. A stampede was made for the doors. Several were knocked down and trampled upon and several fainted.

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CHIFFON AND SILK
APPLIQUES

Black and white Chiffon and Silk Appliques, 3/4 to 1 1/4 wide, all good new designs, medallions, insertions and floral designs. The entire lot will be sold Saturday only at 25c per yard Values up to 65c.

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is given so profusely as advice, except perhaps, false promises. Permit us, therefore, to offer you trustworthy assurances that these items will be found exactly as represented. We do not inflate values to make our bargains appear big—but reduce our prices to accomplish this end.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine muslin and edged with hemstitched ruffles around yoke and armholes; all sizes, Saturday Special.

23c

All Silk Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide; the \$1.75 quality on sale Saturday at

\$1.27 yard

Men's summer weight underwear in blue, pink, tan, and unbleached double seated drawers to match. This season's newest goods, on sale Saturday at

45c each

All Silk Taffeta Belts, with double oxidized buckles and tabs; this belt is the newest out and is equal to any \$1.00 belt manufactured; on sale Saturday at

75c each

All Silk Wash Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, in shades of Green, Pink, Blue, Yellow, Red, Navy, Old Rose, Black and White; on sale at

14c yard

Ladies' pure white Swiss ribbed Vests, long sleeves high neck, trimmed with silk shell pattern, pearl button silk tape, all finished and ready to match; regular value 40c; Saturday Special

25c each

Ladies' seamless hose, a new arrival in lace effects, with fancy vertical colored stripes and zig-zag mingled with polka dot designs; also tan in same; regular 40c; Saturday Special

25c pair

TWO UNEQUALLED SPEC. IALS. Castile Soap and Turkish Wash Rags. Sold at drug stores at 15c. Glycerine Soap 6 inches long, 8 1/4 each. See our Display Case.

Saturday Drives
72-inch French Organides—Regular 95c value—

50c yard

Hemstitched Lace Insertion Squares, 33x32 made of good lawn, the style that's always at 40c—on sale Saturday at

31c each

Unequalled Prices

68-inch all pure German linen table damask; regular 75c value; Special for Saturday

63c yard

Stamped and plain scarfs—with lace insertion made of good lawn, the kind that always sells at 30c—on sale Saturday at

19c each

Saturday Special

Fine Lawn Stamped Scarfs—full size

15c each

2 for 25c.

82c yard

72-inch extra fine all pure linen Scotch damask; regular \$1.25 value; Special for Saturday

98c yard

TRY PRESENT CITY ATTORNEY

"Let's try it under another City Attorney," suggested Councilman Elliott.

As a result of Howard's first question the City Attorney will be requested to draw up an ordinance covering the point in question provided it can be done legally.

Question number two was what was the trouble with the sidewalk out on Twenty-fourth street from Valdez easterly?

Superintendent Ott was ready with the answer. It seems that a defective resolution of intention for the sidewalk of the street in question was passed, but no work done. As a result, the first resolution is to be rescinded and another passed allowing Edson Adams and the Valdez estate, the property owners interested, to proceed with the work after giving the usual fifteen days' notice.

WHERE'S THE STEAM ROLLER?

The third question was what had become of the steam roller which the city had paid about \$4,500 for?

Superintendent Ott had it located in a minute. It was out at hire to private contractors and was doing but little work for the city.

"It's just a white elephant on our hands," said Howard, and then his questioning stopped.

CHANGES MADE IN LIQUOR BOND.

RESPONSIBILITY OF SURETIES
MUST BE PASSED ON BY
LICENSE INSPECTOR.

After keeping the saloon men on their uppers for two weeks, the new liquor license bond was made public last night.

The License Committee of the Council was not to have met last night, but as the other business of the evening was soon over with some one moved that the License Committee get together and bring their bond into the light.

Councilman Elliott read the proposed bond from end to end, and found that the only changes which had been made were those requiring the License Inspector to have a place on the bond where he might sign his name, saying that he had examined the sureties and found them to be correct.

The other change is that those going on the bond must be householders, residents of Oakland and provided with double the amount of money which they represent on the bond.

The committee recommended the new form.

After the discussion of the form of the instrument, Councilman Cuvallier wanted to know how the women could be kept out of the saloons, but later he thought to enact against such would be class legislation. He was obliged to be content with the present conditions.

Councilman Howard told Elliott to be sure that there was no chance for a dead man's name to get on the bond and then voted for the new form.

done by the Council Committees: STREET COMMITTEE.

Position of John Lang to sidewalk Kennedy street from Shasta avenue to Railroad street recommended.

Petition of M. Carney to cover East Fourteenth street between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues. Recommended.

Petition to sewer Thirty-ninth street between Grove and Telegraph. Recommended.

Petition of R. M. Fitzgerald to erect a wing-dam across Tennessee creek at Shattuck avenue. Recommended.

Petition to widen Sixteenth avenue from East Sixteenth street to East Nineteenth street. Laid over.

The City Engineer was instructed to cut off twenty-five feet of land at Eighteenth street Second avenue and the boulevard so that the streets might make a more perfect turn.

FIRE AND WATER.

It was recommended that a fire alarm box be erected at Eleventh avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

The City Engineer was instructed to draw up plans for the proposed salt water supply system for street sprinkling purposes.

WANTS HOSPITAL
AT D NOT GUARDS.

Councilman Howard's fountain pen worked over time last night during the session of the Auditing and Finance Committee, signing the claims of the guards employed watching the numerous smallpox patients at the city. In signing each bill Councilman Howard remarked that an awful state of affairs it was that the city should be compelled to pay out money for guards when with the same sum saved for a year a pest house could be built.

"The sooner we get a pest house the better it will be for our financial condition. We need one with a large stone wall around it and a lot of broken beer bottles on top," said the Councilman. "Cuvallier," said Councilman How-

ard, "why don't you hurry along that bond proposition so we can build a hospital?"

BOYER LICENSE

ORDINANCE DEAD.

Ex-Councilman Boyer's ordinance which provides that saloon men who have been granted a license shall not be required to renew their applications each year will not pass the Council.

When the proposed ordinance was read at the meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee last night, Councilman Elliott inquired the best way to smother an ordinance in committee and was informed that one method was to lay it over indefinitely. Such was the fate of the ordinance in question.

The measure was passed by the old Council and was given to Mayor Bostwick just as he was leaving office. He passed it up to Mayor Olney who, in turn, sent it back to the Council without word of comment.

Wixson's ordinance, which passed through the same channel as Boyer's ordinance, also came up last night, but was more fortunate and secured the recommendation of the committee. The ordinance provides for the regulating of the width of the sidewalks on Alcatraz with the same sum saved for a year a pest house could be built.

A REMBRANDT STOLEN.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A Rembrandt picture, sent to Russia by the director of The Hague Picture Gallery, has been stolen, says the Herald's representative in the city. Some time ago the picture was sent to M. B. Dobrowol, Petersburg, but German railway officials report that the picture never reached the German frontier.

PORTLAND FURNITURE FIRE.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—A fire in the warehouse of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company last night did \$25,000 worth of damage, half of which was covered by insurance. The building was not destroyed. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Swell Neckwear
20c.

THIS IS A HANDSOME LOT OF FOUR-IN-HANDS, HAND BOWS, TOURISTIES, ETC. ALL GUARANTEED 50c SILKS.

Correct Summer Suits
\$22.50

AT THIS PRICE WE WILL MAKE YOU A PERFECT FITTING SUIT—ONE THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD TO WEAR ON ANY OCCASION. THE NOVELTY SUMMER-WEIGHT FABRICS FROM WHICH YOU CAN SELECT IS SO LARGE AND VARIED THAT YOUR CHOICE IS CERTAINLY AMONG THEM.

A. S. COHN CO.

The Perfect Tailors

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Four Great Saturday Specials At Cohn's

Boston Garters

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THESE GARTERS ARE

THE GUARANTEED GENUINE BOSTON GARTERS

AND EVERY PAIR IS

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GOODS IN NEW COLORINGS FOR SUMMER WEAR

New Straw Hats

\$1.40.

SUMMER GOODS JUST ARRIVED; FLAT BRIM, FANCY, OR PLAIN BRAIDS; GUARANTEED TO BE WORTH \$2.50.

Unhealthy Hair

is dry, brittle and dead looking. It falls easily, baldness soon follows.

Werner's Hair Tonic

acts immediately on the roots, making the hair healthy and promoting a silky, luxuriant growth. 50c a bottle.

GOOD CAPE GLOVE

PERFECT GLOVE CLEAN-
ING.

and dressing is guaranteed with every pair brought to us for renovation.

Why risk spelling a pair of good gloves by "home treatment" when you can have them cleaned and dressed by our expert for 10c pair?

Prices from 50c to 10.00.

THE MOSS

is the name of the best dollar glove ever sold on the Pacific Coast. It is a perfect fitting glove—of dressy appearance and made to stand hard wear. Fully equal to many 150 lines

PARASOLS

Complete lines of swell parasols for ladies, misses and children; all colors and many grades.

Prices from 50c to 10.00.

The following routine work was

ROUTINE WORK
OF COMMITTEES.

If the City Council looks with as much favor on Councilman Howard's resolution which allows the Poundmaster 25 cents for each dead cat he removes from the streets, as did the Ordnance and Judiciary Committee last night, the proposed resolution will become a reality.

The resolution, which was submitted to the Council at the last meeting and was referred to the Ordnance and Judiciary Committee came up for consideration last night and, on the suggestion of Councilman Howard, was approved and sent back to the Council for final action.

According to the Poundmaster's reports in the past, the number of dead cats picked up from the streets has been very few, but with the new ordinance in force, it is thought that the number will be greatly increased. To guard against the cats being counted more than once, Councilman Howard suggested that a tally man be provided, but no action in this regard was taken.

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Only Exclusive Glove House.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargie, President

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual report of President Kahn gives the public an imperfect idea of the value of the service the Board of Trade is doing for Oakland and Alameda county. In a thousand ways that organization has benefited this community. It is advertising our city far and wide, and is attracting capital and home seekers here. While an immense amount of definite result can be shown, there is a still vaster indefinite result that is equally as beneficial that is outside the physically demonstrable. It is a great tribute to the energy and perspicacity of the members of the Board of Trade that so much had been accomplished with such a small outlay.

While the showing is a great credit to the public spirited men who have done so much, it is an equal discredit to the citizens who have done so little. The business and property interests of Oakland have not given the Board of Trade the loyal aid and the liberal financial support that its zealous and intelligent efforts deserve, or that the splendid results that have attended its labors justify. This passage from President Kahn's report is illuminating and gratifying:

"During the past year, many industries have been established here. They employ a large number of people who spend their money at your stores and who are thrifty, intelligent, progressive citizens, bearing their share of public taxation, and doing everything possible to further building up Oakland. It is most gratifying to note that manufacturers no longer come to Oakland begging for a bonus with which to start a new plant or factory. Large through the efforts of the Oakland Board of Trade, the unsurpassed advantages of Oakland's waterfront and railroad facilities have been placed before Eastern investors more forcibly and practically than ever before. The result has been, as the correspondence of our board shows, that hundreds of inquiries have been made and scores of investors have personally inspected what this city has to offer. All thought of begging a bonus has been dispelled, and capitalists are this day almost fighting each other in their efforts to secure choice locations along the shores of our magnificent waterway."

When we turn to see how the citizens of Oakland have requited suitable and successful efforts, the feeling is one of shame and disappointment. In every city in the State organizations similar to the Board of Trade have received a far more liberal support, and are operated in by a larger proportion of the citizens. Compare Oakland's Board of Trade, with three hundred members and \$3400 income, to Sacramento, with a Board of Trade membership of five hundred and an income of \$13,800. Even the Stockton Board of Trade has nearly twice as many members and double the income of our body.

These figures tell their own story. The Oakland Board of Trade should have at least a thousand members and more than a thousand dollars a month income. We can afford to spend a great deal more than Sacramento, and it would pay us to do so. Los Angeles finds it profitable to spend upward of \$20,000 in the work to which the Board of Trade is devoted.

EASTERN GRAIN MOVEMENT.

THE GREATER OAKLAND.

Nothing stimulates the civic spirit more than personal participating in civic movements for the upbuilding of the community. It teaches the value of organized effort, and inspires by example. Every business man and considerable property owner in Oakland should join the Board and contribute to the labor and financial outlay necessary to carry on its work. Professional men ought also to do their share. The Board of Trade is helping everybody, and everybody should help the Board of Trade. For what has been done President Kahn and his associates deserve the highest praise. Mr. Edwin Stearns, the Secretary of the Board, has also earned the thanks of the community.

In his crusade against race suicide President Roosevelt might profitably devote a few strenuous moments of consideration to the efforts of school boards to condemn women teachers to celibacy.

The propriety of unsexing criminals, as suggested by Dr. Ellinwood to the State Medical Association, need hardly be discussed in view of the fact that public opinion utterly refuses to consider it. The suggestion has been made from time to time by experts in the pathology of crime, but it has never made any favorable impression. A proposition that will not be even entertained is not worth discussing. As a fact, nobody will discuss it save in an academic way. So strongly set is public sentiment on this point that no public man can be found to propose it for legislative action. Even if the Legislature should pass an act authorizing it, the courts would probably declare it void, as providing a "cruel and unusual punishment."

but its location will not be determined or even affected by consolidation.

When consolidation comes, it will not be the annexation of the other cities to Oakland under the present city government, but will be the merging of all the municipalities into one, with a new city and county government adapted to the needs of the great municipality thus formed.

The name this consolidated city will go by is of little consequence. If it be called Oakland the other cities will never lose their identity. The present city will still be Alameda and the university town will always be Berkeley. Fruitvale will be Fruitvale whether consolidated with Oakland or not, just as Harlem is Harlem still, though for many a year a part of New York.

John D. Rockefeller offers a million dollars reward for a head of hair, and another million for a stomach. But he offers no reward for a heart. Perhaps he doesn't need a heart in his business.

Since discovering that the Mafia has secured a foothold in their city the New Yorkers are inclined to think there are worse things in the world than Tammany.

An interesting case is to be decided in Montana in a few days. At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed requiring all the text books used in the public schools of that State to carry the union label. This is declared to be unconstitutional by the Eastern book publishers, who have applied to the Supreme Court for an order directing the School Committee to show cause why they should not be enjoined from opening bids for school books advertised for under this law. The case is being argued today. The question is an important one, and is of interest in this State which is confronted with a similar issue. It is claimed that the law is discriminating and creates a privileged class.

Speaking of the Democratic feud feast at Kansas City, the Woodland Democrat says, "Gloegustingly, 'We are tired of those harmony dinners.' Bless you, this was no harmony dinner. On the contrary, William J. Bryan, the guest of honor, went after harmony with a club. He was for anything but harmony. A real harmony dinner would be a welcome change from the average Democratic pot-latch."

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Couldn't you get your money down on that race?"
"No."
"What was the trouble?"
"I pronounced the name of the horse correctly and the bookmaker couldn't understand me."—Washington Star.

WASN'T QUITE CLEAR.
"Who was the first man, Patsy?"
"George Washington," was the prompt reply.
"Oh, no," said the teacher. "George Washington was the father of his country, but Adam was the first man."

"Well," responded Patsy, "I didn't know ye war spakin' o' furrierns."—Chicago Tribune.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

"Fanny, I noticed that you wore my dress and hat last Sunday. I call that impertinent."

"Well, don't get angry; didn't you wear my clothes at the costume party last week?"—Elegende Blaetter.

DIDN'T MATTER MUCH.

"You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticized the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the 'Johnson' part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

THE ARISTOCRACY OF GERMS.

"And so the physicians have made a culture from the food which is supposed to have caused your illness?" we say to Mrs. Spradlin.

"Indeed yes," she answers; "and they have discovered millions of microbes in it."

It is erroneously assumed that consolidation means the absorption by Oakland of our neighbors and the extinguishment of their individuality. Oakland's individuality will be as much extinguished as Alameda's or Berkeley's. It is not annexation but consolidation that is to ensue. The communities will grow together naturally and become one instead of several. Names and political divisions will not keep them separate.

"And," she goes on, with a rarely proud smile, "not single bacillus was found in the whole lot that did not spell its name in ten syllables or more."

Is that day upon us when the proletarian may only enjoy the common or garden germ with an easily remembered name?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A grass widow is seldom verdant.

A doctrinal sermon is often sufficient to warn the meeting house.

Too many women cut their minds on the bias when they go to make them up.

Half of our great men would never be heard of if it were not for their press agents.

"Despise not the day of small things." The day of great events only comes semi-annually.

The man who learns a little here and a little there, accumulates a valuable store of information in the end.

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Chips From Other Blocks.

A few more anti merger decisions to squeeze the water out of stocks and Wall street will be wondeing if the levees will hold.—Atlanta Constitution.

Secretary Shaw asks why Democrats "would remove protection temporarily or permanently from monopoly produced goods." For the same reason that the present Republican Administration removed the duty from anthracite.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Now that the end of the Lenten season has come, perhaps Colonel Watterson may get his con man to forsake his mourning, forget his grievance and be come joyous again as befits the season.—San Antonio Express.

King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm are also on swing-around-the-circle tours, but are not indulging in rear platform bataillies.—Denver Post.

Since "mergers" have been knocked out, it is up to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan to find a new name for it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Perhaps Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been frightened away from America by the opinion of a musician Mascagni.—Baltimore Herald.

The Comic Muse.

The fly, they say, has a thousand eyes To hunt up things to vex: No wonder he is so careless, then. As to where he leaves his specks.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

There once lived a girl in Sault Whose height was six feet taunt; She wore a No. 3 bust; Corns on her Trilly's grand; Of bunion she had a fault; Tears filled her eyes of blant; She didn't know what to do; So she set up a cry and hault: "Hault-hault! Hault-hault! Hault-hault!"

—Boston Post.

We'll have the city beautiful, The mud will have to go. When every person dutiful Shall get his little hoe.

—Chicago News.

THE VOICE OF MONEY. Is Morgan, with his millions, To run this country—say? Well, money talk's, good people, And you listen, every day!

Will he corner all the railroads—

The horses at the hay? Well, money talk's, good people, And you listen, every day!

We toll for it. Feet bleeding, We tread the horny way; It talks;—the wild is heading— We listen every day!

—A la la Constitution.

KIPLING'S NEW POEM.

Here where by frost turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red, I will repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead: Here where the senseless bullet fell, and the barren shrapnel burst, I will plant a tree I will dig a well against the heat and the thirst.

Here in a large arid sunlit land, where no wrong bites o' the bone, I will lay my hand in my neighbor's hand, and together we will alone

For the self-soldy and the red breach and the black waste of it all! Giving and taking counsel each over the cattle kraal.

Earth where we rose to slay or be slain, our love shall be loam into life;

We will gather and lead to her lips again the waters of a silent strife.

From the far and the hercily guarded, streams and the pools where we lay in wait,

Till the even cover our ev'li dreams, and the young corn our hate.

Here in the wastes and the troughs of the plains where the healing stillness lies,

And the vast benignant sky restrains, and the long days make wise—

Bless to our use the rain and the sun and the blind seed in its bed.

That we may repair the wrong that was done to the living and the dead!

FRIENDS PAY LAST

RESPECTS TO DEPARTED.

BERKELEY, April 24.—At the family residence, 1515 Walnut street, the funeral of the late Mrs. Russell Tracy Crawford was held yesterday afternoon. Many of the friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last respects to the departed, and to bring floral offerings in token of their love and esteem for her, who was taken so suddenly from among them. Among these were a number of Mrs. Crawford's former pupils and on the public school's flag was lowered half mast in honor of the memory of the teacher who spent some of the best years of her life for the good of the school children of Berkeley.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George F. Scott of St. Mark's and Rev. E. W. York of the First Presbyterian Church. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "For Your Mighty Glory" were rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Edith Russell, Mrs. Jo Mills, Clarence J. Merrill and Howard Merrill. Following were the pall bearers: Dr. Rowell, Dr. Gilligan, Dr. Pasche, Prof. Elmer Brown, Prof. A. O. Lenzscher, and William Hackley. The body was interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

SUIT REGARDING TAYLOR SODA WATER WORKS.

George F. Taylor has begun suit against Rudolph Mullaupt and Charles Jacobs for the recovery of \$1,310 said to be due him from money realized from the sale of machinery and stock belonging to The Taylor-Jacobs Soda Water Company conducted at 834 San Pablo avenue.

The complaint alleges that Taylor borrowed \$300 on the plant of the soda works for use in the business giving as security a bill of sale of the premises that Mullaupt without the knowledge or consent of Taylor, sold the machinery to Wm. Lang Thomas Lund and Jacob Man for \$1,650 by virtue of having the bill of sale which it is alleged was not intended as a receipt of the sale of the business but merely as a security for the amount so borrowed. Taylor now wishes to recover the money realized from the sale.

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CHEESE CAUSED SICKNESS.

ANXIETY TO HAVE JONES AVE. NUE PUT INTO PASSABLE CONDITION.

ELMHURST, April 24.—Mrs. Eugene Herrler, of Wall street, and Mrs. Thomas E. Sawyer, of First avenue, have been poisoned by eating cheese. It was purchased at the same place where J. Graydon procured the article that poisoned his family. All the victims are now in a fair way to recover, and no serious results are anticipated.

JONES AVENUE.

Residents along Jones avenue want the highway to be put in a passable condition. Some time ago a petition was circulated and signed by the signers to the Supervisor, praying that the road be repaired. Nothing has been accomplished, however, as yet. Next month the children's hospital will be reopened. Unless the street is graded it will be almost impossible the people say, to get to and from the place.

ORCHESTRA STARTED.

A number of local musicians have started an orchestra in Elmhurst. Practice is held regularly, and the boys are becoming quite efficient under the leadership of J. E. Johnson. It is expected that more members will soon be added to the organization. The following at present comprise the orchestra: J. E. Johnson, first violin; Joseph Perry, cornet; William Hopkins, guitar; A. W. Kelly, violincello.

RESIGNED.

Editor Frank Storer, of the Elmhurst Review, has resigned his position as record keeper of chamber Tiber No. 79, Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Storer says that his health has suffered so much of his time that he cannot do justice to the tribe office. He has held the position for nearly three years, and the news of his resignation will be received with regret by all the members of the order whom he has served well and faithfully. His successor will be appointed at the meeting of the lodge next Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Pann, assistant lineman for the Oakland Transit, has returned from Haywards, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother Augustus Pann, who died there recently of heart failure.

Thomas Evans, the popular and efficient head painter of the Oakland Transit, paid the local shops a visit Wednesday.

Charles Swift, head carwasher in the local barns, is going to take a month's vacation in the mountains up north.

Frank Sears has been transferred from the Elmhurst to the Piedmont paint shop, of the Oakland Transit. He has been confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism, has gone to spend a month at Bartlett Springs, Contra Costa county, in the hope of improving his health.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. M. H. Hartland of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to our great relief, was soon cured. We trust that Dr. King's New Discovery is no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. \$5c and \$10c bottle guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Sixth street and Broadway. Trial bottles free."

Must not be confounded with common cathartics or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Today, May 1, Moon's Delicacies. No better. 471 9th st. Tel. Black 245.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co. have succeeded Samuel K. Love, the latter being identified with the new Co. Down town office at 1017 Broadway. Phone Black 2224.

The Latest Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

Gloves cleaned in one day. Work called for. 1017 Broadway. Carter's, 319 13th St., Oakland. Telephone 1617.

Iron Beds.

Wise and Top Mattresses. Special this week at 11, Sefton's, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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The Pace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

"The Queen of May"

is just about to be crowned and doubtless her regal attire will be worthy of the occasion. And you will have place, of course, in the bright procession that goes forth to welcome California's summer in earnest. This leads right up to that absorbing topic—your dress. Of course, you're interested. So are we. Let's discuss it together.

Shirt Waist Suits

—now offer you a splendid field in which to seek that which best becomes you. Not less than fifty new styles, about equally divided between cotton and silks, were being put on display when the ad-man visited the department.

Cottons are priced..... \$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.50 to \$4.50
Silk Skirt Waist Suits from..... \$12.50 to \$22.50



At \$2.50—Suit of pink or blue Chambray; full blouse, with three box plaited on each side, and hand trimming; tucked back, full sleeves and pointed collar. Skirt trimmed with strapped seams and plaited.

At \$4.95—Canvas Weave Suit, with full tucked waist, fastened to one side with large pearl buttons; fancy white collar and tie and bag sleeves; 7-gore flared skirt, strapped seams. This style in dark blue, light blue, tan, and black and white mixture.

At \$13.95—Foulard Suit of black and navy, with white polka dots; fagot stitched yoke, with fancy buttons; new style sleeve. Skirt is cut full with seven gores and has button trimming.

At \$16.50—Taffeta Shirt Waist Suit, in dark shades of blue or green, with fine white stripes; trimmed with a novel arrangement of tucks and straps; skirt has inverted plaited and straps.

Handkerchief Needs

will be well taken care of if you come here. There are the dainty lace handkerchiefs as well as all qualities of more serviceable ones. Mention of a few of the latter:

Ladies' All-Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, extra quality, hand-embroidered initials. Regular 3 for \$1.00. Special..... 25c ea

All-Linen Handkerchiefs, all sizes, of plain hemstitched hem... 10c

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer or heavy, with hand-embroidered initials. Special 15c

Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched hem, 1/4 and 1/2 in. wide..... 2 for 25c

Summer Wash Skirts

—There are several grades of Wash Skirts. Some are good enough for society's summer gatherings, others are just right for all fresco picnics, seaside lounging and the like. The prices range from..... 85c to \$3.95

At \$1.25—Five gore skirt of covert cloth in black and white, tan, also blue and white mixture; stitched flounce.

At \$1.75—Linen Crash Skirt with full flare, stitched seams, piped with white.

At \$2.75—Seven-gored Skirt of butcher linen with full flare and slot seams.

Combination Suits for Children

—made of fine check gingham; waist and pants in one—go over all except face and feet..... 50c suit

New Wrappers

A handsome line of new percale wrappers awaits you; shows much improvement, even over the very desirable gowns of last year. Good values at..... 85c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Of Course—Ribbons

play a prominent part in almost any summer symphony of dress. The gamut here is complete—ribbons for slipper bows to ribbons for hair adornment and for every other purpose.

At 10c yd.—4-inch silk ribbon, white ground with one-color plaid, black, purple, red, blue, pink, yellow; regular 15c value.

At 20c yd.—All-silk taffeta plaid; all colors; 3 inches wide.

At 25c yd.—SPECIAL—a 5 inch plaid, all-silk ribbon, in all color combinations; regular 40c value.

At 60c yd.—Novelty taffeta Dolly Varden ribbon with plain satin edge; 4 1/2 inches wide.

At 70c yd.—Very rich all-silk taffeta ribbon with brocaded fancy satin stripe; beautiful Dresden rose pattern, black hair stripes; 4 1/2 inches wide.

At 75c yd.—Miss Rose Dolly Varden pattern satin edge, with pin stripes, 5 1/2 inches wide. Novelty in hair ribbons from..... 5c

LEE APPEARS BEFORE JURY.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, who returned from Chicago last night, appeared before the Grand Jury today when that body resumed the investigation of charges of bocding in the Legislature in connection

with baking powder legislation. Attorney-General Crow, who is conducting the Jefferson City end of the inquiry, was present and assisted Circuit Attorney Ford in questioning the witness. Several subpoenas were returned by the St. Louis County Grand Jury, as the result of it. Lee's testimony at Jefferson City, and it is expected that a number will be handed down here.

The defendant-Governor John A. Lee says the question of his resignation is in the hands of Attorney-General Crow and that he will probably do as that official recommends. Lee says, however, that he has reasons for wishing to retain his office. One of these, he says, is that he is a poor man and needs the salary attached to the office.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

CHICAGO, April 24.—D. Wheeler Brown, 38 years of age, said to be a brother of the members of the New York banking firm of Brown Brothers, is reported to have disappeared and the police have been asked to search for him. He left a down-town cigar store late Tuesday evening, saying he was going to his apartments. His movements since that time are a mystery and foul play is feared.

Antique Linen Lace

A hand-made linen lace that is a pronounced favorite this season for dress trimmings. In widths 8 and 9 inches. Prices 85c 95c yd.

DEEP MYSTERY OF BRIDAL TOUR.

BRIDE, GROOM, YACHT AND
MONEY DISAPPEAR AND NOW
SOUGHT BY POLICE.

NEW YORK April 24.—A great sensation has been caused all along the Riviera by the mysterious disappearance of the pleasure yacht Reine Victoria, says a nice dispatch to the Herald. The vessel had on board, Mr. and Mme. D'Esme, the sister of the latter, Mme. Marguerite Gourde de Refugio, and two sailors, Lafont and Bergon.

The D'Esmeards were married only a month ago and were on their wedding tour. They were residents of Cannes and made frequent excursions on the Reine Victoria. On April 7th the party embarked on the yacht for Nice. Mme. D'Esme carried all her jewels and her husband had with him several thousand francs. Since their sailing nothing has been heard of them. They should have reached Nice the same day. As the weather was magnificent, no reason can be assigned for the disappearance of the vessel. All kinds of extraordinary stories of murder and piracy are current, but there is nothing to justify them beyond the fact that Mr. and Mme. D'Esme carried thirty or forty thousand francs in money and jewels.

A search is being carried out by the police and the Maritime authorities all along the coast.

DESTROYING SCALES AND INFESTED FRUIT

P. J. Keller, Horticultural Commissioner, found a species of strange scale today on several boxes of Central American lemons, which he seized and will consult the City and District Attorney as to the right to destroy both fruit and scale.

The lemons were shipped to this city from San Francisco and were displayed for sale at the free-market here. The fruit was covered with the insects which are considered a dangerous menace to the fruit industry of the State, and the commissioner will use every means in his power to stamp out this new importation.

In speaking of the matter, Keller said: "The trouble is that San Francisco has no commissioner. It has no orchards to protect, consequently this kind of stuff comes into the port without let or hindrance and is scattered broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the State."

Three boxes of the lemons were seized. Section 4 of the Horticultural quarantine law being considered sufficient authority for the seizure and reads as follows:

"When any shipment of trees, shrubs, plants, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, or fruit or vegetables imported or brought into the State are found infested with any species of injurious insects, or their eggs, larvae, or pupae not existing in the orchards, vineyards, gardens or farms in California, such infested shipment shall be immediately sent out of the State or destroyed, at the option of the owner at his disposal."

OAKLAND MAN CHOSEN FOR GRAND PROTECTOR.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of California, Knights and Ladies of Honor, closed in San Francisco at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Among the important actions of the meeting was the fixing of the per capita tax for the ensuing year at \$1.50; the fixing of the Grand Protector's contingent at \$200; authorizing the Propagating Committee to appoint a State Organizer; fixing the place of the next meeting of the Grand Lodge at San Francisco. No changes were made in the constitution or laws of the Grand Lodge.

Louis G. Wolfe of Oakland Lodge was re-elected grand protector, H. W. Quitzow of San Francisco, grand secretary and James P. Dockery of San Francisco representative to the Supreme Lodge for the term of four years.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—The manufacturing department of H. Scherer and Company's carriage works, was damaged \$1,000 by fire today.

A PHOENIX.

Head of a Colorado School System at Twenty-nine.

A strong, healthy, hungry farmer's boy will eat pretty near anything that he can get his teeth into. He is very apt in this way to lay the foundation for future ill health, particularly if he takes up a sedentary occupation in later life.

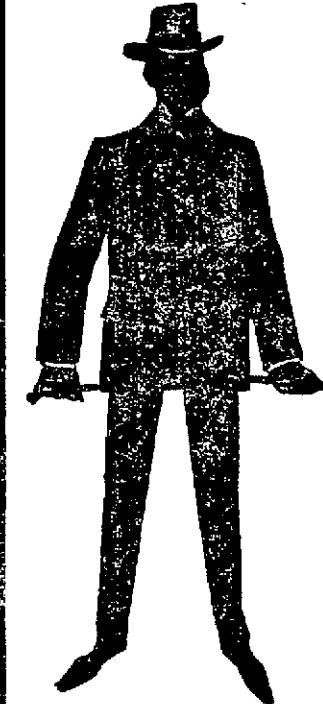
A prominent young man of a city of Colorado who was born on a farm in eastern Illinois says: "All through my youth I had an abnormally developed appetite which I was allowed to gratify freely. During the winter months especially, I consumed great quantities of sorghum molasses, pancakes and biscuits.

"When at the age of 18 I left the farm and entered the school room as a teacher I had become a confirmed suffering dyspeptic. Constant laxatives were necessary and only the very simplest foods would digest at all. For several years I could not eat dinner to school, but on meat and crackers.

"I did, however, eat nearly along in this manner. Six years ago I decided and went to college, and two years were spent there, but I the time my mental work was seriously hindered by headaches and drowsiness, caused by my indigestion. Leaving college I taught school again a year in the midst of which I suffered an attack of brain fever. Three years ago I came to Colorado and took charge of the grammar department of the schools here until February, 1901, when my poorly nourished body could no longer stand the strain upon it and I completely collapsed in both body and mind. For two weeks I lay at the point of death, unconscious most of the time. Then Grape-Nuts was fed to me as a steady diet and the charge began. It seemed a miracle."

"To cut the tale short I am now principal of our school system here at 29 years of age and am doing double the amount of brain work I ever did before and am in better health than at any time since I can remember. I eat and digest all kinds of food, no laxatives are used and headaches are almost unknown and Grape-Nuts has made this change for me. You can understand why I most heartily recommend Grape-Nuts which is now a regular dish at morning and evening meals in my family." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Your Last Chance



Only five days left of the Gigantic Bankrupt Stock Sale—A few choice Bargains left!—Your price is ours—Everything must go. The remainder of the Bankrupt Stock of A. Jacobs & Co., will be closed out at ridiculously low prices. You may name them. By order of Board of Trade we must make final adjustment by May 1st

Here's the Way They Go

Fine Linen Mesh Underwear. Regular price \$2.00. Now..... 65c

Heavy Ribbed Underwear, all wool. Regular price \$1.50—Now..... 65c

Lion Brand, High grade, Fedora and Derby Hats—always sold at \$3.00—going at..... \$1.45
A choice lot to select from.

500 Working and Business Suits—usually worth from \$7.50 to \$15.00—will be sacrificed at..... \$4.65

Boys' Long Pants Suits—ages 12 to 19—formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Winding up price..... \$3.35



500 Shirts—fancy percale, with soft or laundered bosoms—we are going to clean them out at..... 42c

Workingmen's Overalls and Jumpers..... 40c

Gloves—Handkerchiefs—Socks, etc., etc., at less than cost—the chance of a lifetime.

Going! Going! Going!

LAST CALL LAST CALL

THE BANKRUPT STORE

869 Broadway

Near Corner Eighth Street

GERMANY PASSES ST. LOUIS.

TEUTON FIRMS HURT THEM- SELVES IN ORDER TO SNUB THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, April 24.—German manufacturers and exports, cables the Berlin correspondent of the Herald, propose to boycott the St. Louis Exposition. Out of eighteen large firms allied to the Essen Chamber of Commerce, all but one have resolved to refrain from exhibiting, and a report just received from Solingen announces that all the manufacturers and large industrial firms belonging to the Chamber of Commerce of that city have resolved unanimously not to exhibit.

Only a few weeks ago, German publishing houses agreed to boycott the St. Louis Exposition because of defective copyright laws and the whole translation of German publications in the United States, equivalent to literary piracy.

The firm of Krupp of Essen, which was the largest German exhibitor at the St. Louis Exposition, has withdrawn from the exhibition at St. Louis.

Similar resolutions have been carried by numerous Chambers of Commerce, especially the industrial regions of the Rhine, Westphalia and Silesia.

In Saxony, it is learned, the feeling against exhibiting at St. Louis is acute.

VETERAN RESERVES

GOING INTO CAMP

Company A, Veteran Reserves, N. G. C., have received orders to encamp for discipline and instruction at Calistoga, Napa County, for not less than seven days, between June 18 and 25 next. This camp will be located near the encampment of the Northern California Veteran Association, and much enjoyment and profit is expected. Tents will be rented to families by the association for \$1.50 for ten days, wood and water free. Many Oakland families are preparing to go. A band of United States regular army, will accompany the command to camp. Tents may be engaged at 354 Ninth street, Oakland. The company will leave Oakland at 7:58 a. m. Sunday, June 21, returning to Calistoga the following Sunday at 2:57 p. m.

This company, with Appomattox Post, No. 50, G. A. R., and Appomattox Relief Corps, has accepted an invitation from

The Big Store's

ALTERATION SALE

Exceptional Values in our Shoe
and Drapery Departments



WHY BUY OTHERS?

\$2.50

Buy the Women's CO-ED

GOING INTO CAMP

Shoes, which is the best in its class and as good as most \$3.50 kinds.

10 DIFFERENT STYLES

UNION MADE

Box Calf, Vici Kid, Enamel, Best Shoe, Least Money.

Carpet, Furniture and Drapery Departments

MATTING SALE STILL
CONTINUED

150 Rolls fine Inserted Japanese Mattings; beautiful Patterns, Special..... 21c

150 BODY BRUSSEL CARPET SAMPLES 1 1/2 yards long; suitable for Rugs, Some of handsome kinds..... 26c

100 AXMINSTER SAMPLES 1 1/2 yards long; suitable for Rugs, Some of handsome kinds..... 26c

150 VELVET SAMPLES CARPET 1 1/2 yards long. Regular \$1.50 value, Special..... 1.18

CARPET

ONE BOTTLE CURES!

McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure Will Make You Well. Why? Because it is a purely vegetable compound. It is put up to do good. Therefore YOU WILL take McBurney's Medicine. Our doctor will relieve you. If you take McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure and are just as One Bottle Will Cure You. Your kidneys will be encouraged to secrete and absorb and carry out of the system the LIVER will begin to empty into the stomach the juices which will digest the food. Therefore go to a doctor and purchase the old reliable McBurney Kidney and Bladder Cure.



If You Have Rheumatism or Neuralgia. Pains in the back or bladder; desire to urinate; shooting pains in the heart; fever in the water; scalding sensations; bitter taste, with furred tongue in the morning; abundance of water or scanty flow of urine; cold and watery deposit of mucus; bubbles; dizziness; rheumatism; rheumatic red and white brick dust deposits.

Send 25c for five days' treatment and get relief in twenty minutes, and one bottle will cure you.

RHEUMATISM. McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure is guaranteed to benefit rheumatism and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures Acute or Muscular Rheumatism. Sharp shooting pains in any part of the body, especially in the joints. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for Lameness, Soreness, Stiff Neck, and Pains in the Hips, Knees, Ankles, and Joints. Sciatica, Lumbar, and almost invincible cures before our bottle has been used.

Catarrh of the Bladder. I suffered for ten years with catarrh of the bladder. I paid out several hundred dollars for different remedies, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. Then, one day, I took McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure and recovered. I had two worms and three plints of matter and blood. I am now entirely free from pain. It is now six months since taken.

HARTLETT, Dunlap, N.H.
As to whether I am reliable, I refer you to Messrs. Hubbard & Rhoads of the Los Angeles Brick Co. and J. Dodge, University.

McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure

Express prepaid, \$1.50. Liver Regulator and Purifier, \$1.25; Liver Tablets, 25c
Send 25c for a five days' treatment.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. W. F. McBURNEY, Room 68 Stowell Building, 220 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

OIL TAKES PLACE OF WATER.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES THE CHANGE TO SAVE ITS LOCAL RAILS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company commenced the work of oiling the streets along their local lines, yesterday, and the tracks from the mole will be thoroughly oiled clear through this city on Seventh street hereafter. The work was commenced on the mole and it will be several days before the sprinkling wagon gets to Seventh street.

The company has made preparations for a thorough job of the oil sprinkling. A suitable cart has been secured which will hold about four gallons of crude oil and so arranged that it will sprinkle streets very liberally.

The necessary connections have been fitted to the pump, situated close to the large oil tanks in the yard, so as to fill the cart and heat the oil to a high temperature, as it must be sprinkled hot to be successful. The heating is done by means of steam pipes under pressure of from eighty to one hundred pounds and thus it gives the oil a temperature of several hundred degrees.

After the oil has been sprinkled on the road a heavy roller is run over it, pressing it into the soil and the ultimate result is a smooth hard surface, not unlike asphaltum pavement, one of the chief advantages of the oiled roads is the freedom from dust.

The company has about 70,000 barrels of oil in the mammoth tanks to draw on if necessary and should this not be enough there are six more large tanks at New York which are full of oil. The plan of oiling the roadbed through the city was hit upon to do away with the system of sprinkling, usually with salt water, which had been in vogue for years. The action of salt water is said to be very injurious to the rails.

SANTA FE WILL LET CONTRACT FOR NEW ROAD.

On the first of May the Santa Fe company will let a contract for the building of ten miles of road in connection with their recently acquired

SIMPLY BREATHE IT.

A Few Minutes' Use of Hyomei Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh.

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will affect a cure, but the most important discovery of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way, every particle of all that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs of bacteria, malarial and sores, and relieves all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit costs \$1.00 and after using you say that it has not helped you. Osgood Bros. will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this? None other has sufficient merit.

KING IS DEAD.

BOSTON, April 24.—James Stanley, who died as "King of the Gypsies," who died in a traveling wigwam near Harvard Hill, Monday, has been buried from a tent in West Roxbury. His will leaves \$25.00 in cash and a house in West Roxbury assessed at \$15,000 to his widow and eight children.

The undertaker who had charge of the funeral says that Stanley had an iron casket weighing 800 pounds made for himself, which was used in his burial.

COUNCIL AND SANTA FE AGREE ON TERMS.

The Committee Reports Satisfactory Plans for Regulating Opening and Closing of Streets.

Captain A. H. Payson for the Santa Fe Railroad and the Street Committee came together with very little delay last night in regard to the concessions the railroad is asking at the hands of the city in order to establish the proposed important terminal facilities in the Emeryville tract.

Within fifteen minutes the main particulars of the points at issue were satisfactorily disposed of by a clear-cut statement by Captain Payson as to what the Santa Fe was willing to do in the matter.

F. C. Havens, manager of the Realty Syndicate, was also present and aided materially in clearing the way to granting the concessions asked for by the railroad company, as far as what was necessary on its part as a holder of large landed interests in the vicinity.

(HOWARD) PROPOSITION.

At the end of half or three-quarters of an hour's discussion, the following motion was made by Councilman Howard and adopted:

Resolved, That Holden, Horton, Hubbard and Hallock streets be closed in accordance with the petition; that Hollis streets be kept open as a roadway until such time as petitioners shall find it desirable or necessary to use Hollis street for sewer purposes, and that the petitioners be permitted to retain to retain in standing thereon when not in use, that when such time shall arrive petitioners shall construct and maintain at their own expense a subways under said Hollis street, six feet in width and twelve feet in height, in the clear, with convenient approaches at either end; that petitioners shall open or cause to be opened a sixty-foot street, generally east and west, running north and south, between Park avenue and Yerba Buena avenue; that Center street be opened to the eastward, line of the Northern Railway Company, northward, to the northern line of Yerba Buena avenue; that said Center street and said street so to be opened between Hallock, Hallock street and Center street be permitted to stand and encircled where Center street crosses Yerba Buena avenue; all of said work to be done at the expense of petitioners.

This was adopted unanimously and so recommended to the Council, which will then read its motion, which was unanimously passed.

The motion was referred to the Council.

Chairman Moore, Councilmen Meese, McAdam, Wallace, Althen, Howard and Elton, who were present, Councilmen Atkinson, Cushing, Fitzgerald, Pendleton, Wallace and Dennis.

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NOT OF ONE OPINION AS TO ANNEXATION.

Berkeley People Do not Agree on the Plan of Consolidation as Suggested By Mayor Olney.

BERKELEY, April 24.—The people of this city do not agree on Mayor Olney's plan of consolidating with Oakland. He says: "I am opposed to consolidation for various reasons. One is that we would lose our identity with our name. Imagine calling this town Oakland. We would never be able to get anything we wanted. The seat of government would be so far removed that it would take all day to reach it and transact a little business. Again, Oakland would outvote us and we would come last in the distribution of benefits. Look at the outskirts of Oakland now—they never get what they want and people are moving away from them. But above all this is a university town and extends everywhere. Now, we would be great fools to go in with Oakland unless some one can show him where there will be a great benefit and a great saving to the people."

"The consolidation of these two cities," he said, "is something that will never be brought about. Berkeley is a university town and its reputation extends everywhere. Now, we would be great fools to go in with Oakland unless some one can show him where there will be a great benefit and a great saving to the people."

George Schmidt, postmaster of Berkeley, is one of these citizens who does not agree with Mr. Olney's plans; that is, he is opposed to them unless some one can show him where there will be a great benefit and a great saving to the people.

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Editor of the Standard has this to say:

"I believe Mr. Olney's statement that we will have the same trouble with the water company that Oakland has. It

seems to me that by going in with Oakland and Alameda, we can acquire a

plant that will give us water at cost and avoid all future trouble with the

Contra Costa County.

"As to the consolidation of these

three cities I think the plan is perfectly feasible. Mr. Olney's showing that

we pay 86 cents in taxes a year for

something we don't get will go a long way with some people. Consolidation will do away with the extra cost of two governments, besides doing a lot of other things. The time will come, as Mr. Olney says, when these cities will be united. It may not be now or soon, but it will come."

Editor Richardson of the Gazette gives his views as follows:

"The proposition to annex Berkeley to Oakland hardly deserves serious consideration. I have talked with a great many people in Berkeley about it and have not found one who favors becoming a tail to the Oakland kite. Berkeley has a good, clean town government, her municipal affairs are well managed and her many miles of paved streets are in splendid condition, her school facilities are the best, she has an identity all her own and one of which every Berkeleyan should be proud.

"To abandon this identity and become part of Oakland would be foolish in the extreme. The municipal affairs of Oakland have not been managed in such a way as to impress the outside public or to make any citizen of Berkeley anxious to have our beautiful and progressive city annexed to Oakland. It can but be admitted that our municipal government is superior to theirs and our city several degrees better. This is evidenced by the number of people who have left Oakland to locate in Berkeley and by the larger percentage of increase in population in Berkeley.

"The question of joining Oakland in a municipal water scheme is one of doubtful advisability. I favor the theory of municipal ownership of water, but would not carry that theory to the extent of accepting a 'gold brick.'

The present water proposition and annexation scheme bear the outward evidence of the gilded article. And I do not believe our people will accept it simply because the theory looks good."

R. A. Berry of the firm of Cheney & Berry is another of those citizens who can see no good according to Berkeley we pay 86 cents in taxes a year for

Friday, April 24th.

How You Can Make April Economy Easy

THE Taft & Pennoyer Store can lengthen your April purse wonderfully. Everyone of the six and twenty departments has offerings which make economy easy. Today's news concerns a few of these.

Cotton Fabrics.

If you are thinking of waists or frocks for hot weather wear, the cotton fabric department offers assistance.

An even hundred new and dainty designs in A. F. C. gingham—

10 cents

Dotted Swiss—solid colors and striking floral designs—a special at

15 cents

Oxfords are in high favor for waists. We show 50 patterns in stripes and solid colors—32 ins. wide—at

15 cents per yd

Crash suitings wear like iron. They are just the thing for outing suits. Twenty shades—plain colors and mixtures—27 ins. wide—

25 cents per yd

Summer Weight Dress Goods

Check tweeds, zibelines, canvas weave worsteds and mixed homespuns in the new rough weaves—about 25 patterns—worth 75 cents per yard. The special price is

50 cents per yd

Tailor Suits

If you wish a natty suit at a moderate price, here is one you will like. It is of green, blue or gray mixed cheviot. The blouse jacket is silk lined and has puff sleeves. It is trimmed with braid and buttons. The value is \$21.75—the price

\$17.50

Challis

The finest American made challies usually sell at 40c per yard. We offer today fifty patterns in satin striped challies at

25 cents per yard

Laces

Lace is used freely this season. If short lengths meet your wants, here are some at half price.

Grape applique—ecru Venise—was 75c—now 37½ cents

Heavy cream Point Lierre Galloon—3 in. wide—was \$1.00—now 50 cents

Ecru Point Venise applique—3 in. wide—was \$1.00—now 50 cents

Two-tone Point Venise applique—was \$1.00—now 50 cents

Belts

Ten dozen genuine Russia and seal leather belts in tan and black—those which were 75c and \$5c are now 25 cents

The \$1.00 and \$1.25 ones are 50 cents

Pique Skirts

Here is a pique walking skirt that looks and wears more than the price. It has seven gores. The seams are lapped and stitched. It has a deep hem and side opening with large pearl buttons. A special value at

\$2.75

Corset Coat

There is a dash about the corset coat which has won instant approval. Here is one of fine tan jersey. It has full puff sleeves and is satin lined. The price is only

\$15.00

Twenty Dollar Suit Sale

An attractive choice of twenty dollar suits still is yours. However, it would be wise to buy promptly. Twenty-five dollar value and twenty dollar prices do not go hand-in-hand for long.

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway at Fourteenth.

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS.

TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, April 24.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

FIFTH RACE.

The Fiddler, 40 to 1 1

Vassalo, 3 to 1 1

Hethnetta, 12 to 1 1

Time, 1:44.

SECOND RACE.

Libble Candid, 6 to 1 1

Sunari, 12 to 1 1

Wiggle, 8 to 1 1

Time, 1:49.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT, April 24.—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed. Rain.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Game postponed; wet grounds.

SOUTHERN GAMES.

LOS ANGELES April 24.—(Nationals). First four innings:

Butte 1

Los Angeles 1

Batteries—Gay and Swindells; Leibhardt and Hardy.

PACIFIC COAST.

LOS ANGELES April 24.—First three

innings:

Sacramento 1

Los Angeles 0

Batteries—Cuite and Graham; Corbett and Spiles.

AWFUL PLUNGE TO EARTH.

J. H. Price, a painter living at 963 Third avenue, suffocated very serious accident yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, while painting the north side of the steps of the First Congregational Church. He slipped, rolled down the steep roof to the eaves and dropped to the ground, about ten feet.

Bleeding profusely, he was raised from the ground by his fellow workmen, who were attracted by his screams, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. But as Price was very seriously injured, a patrol wagon was sent for and he was taken to the Red Cross Hospital. Upon examination it was found that the sufferer had sustained a serious fracture of the skull and right arm, concussion of the brain and internal injuries, which will very likely result in death.

SPRING VALLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—In financial circles the projected reorganization of the Spring Valley Water Works, under the name of the Spring Valley Company, has been the topic of much conversation and conjecture to day. The scheme is an enormous one, involving the expenditure of millions, as well as the taking up of the bonds now outstanding.

For the purpose of completing the delicate and momentous undertaking the new corporation is to be directed by men interested in the linealities of the deal, some of whom have no been connected with the old Spring Valley Water Works. The board comprises W. B. Alvord, president of the Bank of California; Robert J. Tobin, secretary of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society; Christian de Guzman, representing the Narragansett estate; William P. Hayes, James M. Allen, B. S. Heeler and M. B. Kellogg. Neither Mr. Alvord nor Mr. Tobin has been a director of the old corporation.

In effect the project comprehends a doubling of the Spring Valley Capitalization, the original sum being \$1,000,000, the process of liquidation and transfer, and the issuance of an additional \$14,000,000 in bonds of the new corporation.

PASSENGERS ARE ROBBED.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 24.—Passengers on Burlington train No. 41 were held up and robbed of \$1000 early this morning, as the train was leaving the Burlington Union Station in Lincoln. The train has been robbed three times within 100 miles of Lincoln. The robbery last fall netted \$50,000 to the men who did the work and no trace of them has ever been found.

The work this morning was accomplished mostly while the passengers from branch and feeder lines of the Burlington were in the depot awaiting the arrival of the trans-continental trains. Many of the persons in the depot were asleep and did not know they had been robbed until noise arose as the train was pulling into the station. The presence of the robbers was first discovered by a woman. She screamed and the people in the waiting room gathered around her. Investigation proved that a majority of them had been robbed. The confusion permitted the robbers to escape. Later they made their presence known aboard the emigrant sleeper. The conductor and porter, with the passengers, were herded into one end of the car and a search instituted by one man while the other held the crowd back with guns. They left the train between Lincoln and Milford.

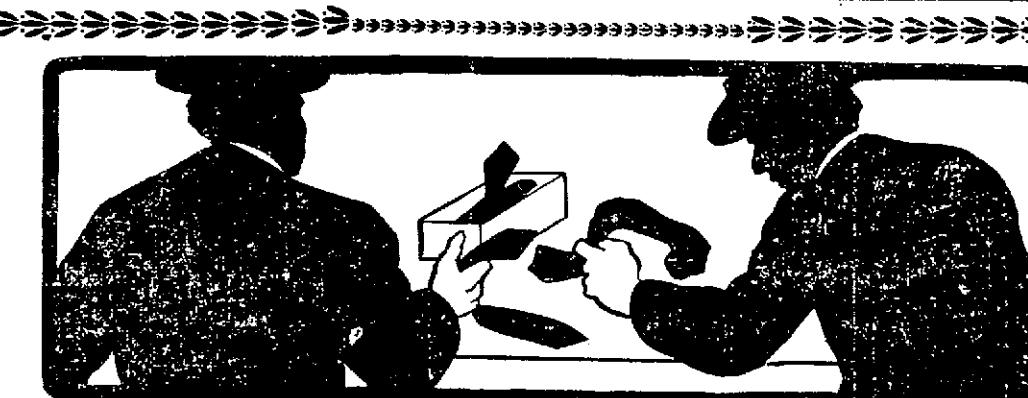
The work for the robbery may be imprisonment for not less than ten years or it may be life, according to the discretion of the court.

SMALL FIRE AT NOON.

The fire at noon today damaged an empty barn of H. G. Williams to the extent of \$500 at the corner of Market and Second streets.

GARBAGE CASE.

The garbage injunction case has been postponed until tomorrow.



If you look in on our neckwear array, you'd better look out; bring your money with you; the goods will get it away from you; too nice to miss owning some of it.

This season's neckwear belongs to this season; no use trying to pass off an old one for a new one this time.

If you can't look in here, look most anywhere; all the well-dressers are wearing our ties.

Cluett-Peabody shirts we sell are being worn by the men who know a good shirt when they see it.

Come to this store tomorrow

You won't regret the visit—New line unpacked yesterday—Now on display—Men's Fancy Hosiery half value at half a dollar the pair—Shirts new ones priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. New lines of undergarments at \$1.00 per garment. Now on display.

C. J. HEESMAN

1107 to 1113 Washington Street

The store you will use regularly if this be your first visit.

CHAFFEE ON THE TRIED SUICIDE PHILIPPINES.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Every Sunday via North Shore R. R. to Russian River Redwoods embracing oaks, redwoods, mountain and valley and the giant redwoods. This is the most scenic short trip in California. Ozondoro to Duncan's Mills and return, \$2.50; Monte Rio Park or Camp Meeker and return, \$2.00; Mt. Reyes, Tocoma or Camp Taylor and return, \$1.00. Also reduced rates on campers, cottages and summer boarders. Call for copy of "Summer Outings." Ticket office, No. 628 Market street, San Francisco. Send two cent stamp to prepay postage with mail applications.

MISSIONARY OFFICERS.

The annual election of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday morning and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Masters, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. A. L. Barker, president; Mrs. M. E. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. J. R. Steppan, corresponding secretary and Mrs. R. D. Beals, treasurer.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winston's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

Oakland Hammam Baths.

To our old patrons. We are still running and would be pleased to have you continue your patronage with us. First-class massage treatments given. \$1 Broadway.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

BreakFood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.